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## NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

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### STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

ELECTIONS TO CASUAL VACANCIES OF ILLUPUR GRAM PANCHAYAT IN SULLURPET MANDAL OF  
SPSR, NELLORE DISTRICT.

**No. 1850/SEC-B2/2006.**— WHEREAS, the State Election Commission issued election notification in the reference No. 730/SEC-B2/2006, dated 9.7.2006 for conduct of 3<sup>rd</sup> ordinary elections to the Gram Panchayats in the State of AP and also notified election programme in connection therewith.

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of the said notification the Returning Officer concerned issued election notice on 15.7.2006 for conduct of elections to the Illupur GP of Sullurpet Mandal in SPSR Nellore district.

AND WHEREAS, after publication of final list of contesting candidates, in reference No. 2033/2006-A6, dated 25.7.2006 the DPO, SPSR Nellore informed to the State Election Commission that, Sri Manganellore Veera Ragavan the contesting candidate for the office of Sarpanch of the Illupur Gram Panchayat of Sullurpet Mandal raised an objection in acceptance of nomination of Sri K. Munevelu Modali, who is also a contesting candidate for the office of Sarpanch and who withdrew one set of nomination by the Returning Officer and requested the State Election Commission to clarify whether the allow the contest or declare Sri Manganellore Veera Ragavan as elected unopposed.

AND WHEREAS, in reference No. 1782/SEC-B2/2006-2, dated 26.7.2006, the State Election Commission clarified to the DPO that, “As the Returning Officer has already published the list of contesting candidates for the office of Sarpanch of Illupur Gram Panchayat in Sullurpet Mandal of SPSR Nellore District, the election process has to be continued on the basis of the list of contesting candidates already published, if any person is aggrieved by the action of the Returning Officer, he may file an election petition before the election tribunal under Section 233 of the APPR Act, 1994, and rules made there under, within 30 days from the date of declaration of results”.

AND WHEREAS, aggrieved by it Sri Manganellore Veera Ragavan filed W.P.No. 15905 of 2006 in the Hon’ble High Court and the Hon’ble High Court in its order dated 4.8.2006 stayed the election process to the office of Sarpanch of Illupur GP scheduled on 6.8.2006 and allowed the election process to the offices of Ward Member and Upa-Sarpanch to go on. In compliance of stay orders of the Hon’ble High Court, elections to the office of Sarpanch of Illupur GP have not been conducted.

AND WHEREAS, in reference Roc. No. 2036/2006-A1, dated 27.9.2010 the DPO, SPSR Nellore reported to the State Election Commission that, the W.P. No. 15905 of 2006 filed by Sri Manganellore Veera Ragavan in the Hon'ble High Court was dismissed on 31.8.2010 and requested the State Election Commission to continue the election process from the stage where it was stopped i.e. after publication of final list of contesting candidates.

AND WHEREAS, Rule 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006, stipulates that, where the election process is interrupted or the election programme has to be altered on account of the orders of any court of law or for other reasons to be recorded in writing, it shall be competent for the State Election Commission either generally or in respect of specified Gram Panchayat to alter the election programme notified under sub-rule (2) of Rule 4 and re-notify the election programme as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case without having regard to the guidelines mentioned in sub-rule (3) of rule 4 and the Returning Officer shall give effect to the same.

AND WHEREAS, after careful consideration in the matter the State Election Commission decided to re-notify the election programme from the stage where it was stopped i.e, after publication of final list of contesting candidates under Rule 7 of the said Rules.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercises of the powers conferred under the Article 243 K of the Constitution of the India and the rule 7 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj (Conduct of elections) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, re-notifies the election programme for conduct of election to the office of Sarpanch of Illupur Gram Panchayat of Sullurupet Mandal in SPSR Nellore District from the stage where it was stopped i.e., after publication of final list of contesting candidates as shown below.

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| 1. | Date of poll              | : | 20.10.2010<br>(7.00 AM to 1.00PM)                   |
| 2. | Date of counting of votes | : | 20.10.2010<br>(From 2.00 PM onwards )               |
| 3. | Declaration of results    | : | Soon after the completion of the counting of votes. |

The Returning Officer shall give effect to the above election programme and intimate the same to both the contesting candidates for the office of Sarpanch by issuing and publishing a notice and also propagate the date of poll in the Illupur Gram Panchayat area by beat of drums.

Secunderabad,  
11-10-2010.

**G. M. RAMESH KUMAR,**  
*Secretary.*

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